MYSTERY OF PITZEL CASE

The Supposed Victim of Holmes Turns as a last extremity to save his own neck How Harry Brooks Came to Be Ar-Up in Chicago.

UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS

The Insurance Representatives Are Certain That Murder Has Reen Committed but Pitzel Has Been Seen Alive Since the Finding of His Alleged Corpse.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.-The sensa-Mutual Life association for which Hercelved by President Fouse, of the FI- slaters, has left no trace behind. delity association, from the concern's Chicago representative, in which it was stated that Pitzel, the reported victim, has been seen in that city within two Rev. Buck's Book to Be Published Three weeks. Pitzel, according to the dispatch, was located in Meyers' saloon on Sixty-ninth street in company with a man named Ryan.

adhered to-that Pitzel is alive.

tinued; "Our representative further burg, Pa. says that the Mr. Ryan, with whom The pri had business relations with him.

Pinkerton agency and our representative are now at work upon a clue and I should not be surprised if Pitzel was found in a few days,"

Lawyer Howe is expected to arrive this evening from St. Louis. President Foune states that he expects to recover a portion at least of the \$10,000 fraudidently secured from the association. "We have procured an attachment in St. Louis against Howe," he said, "to Attempts Made to Kill Ohio Militiamen recover \$2,200 of the money he re-

As Holmes maintains that the three missing Pitzel children are with their and important piece of evidence was plied that they did not, and Brooks sefather, the discovery of the supposed victim will probably clear up the mystery regarding the offspring.

Meda Pitzel's Opinion.

afternoon with Mrs. Pitzel. The latter's 16-year-old daughter Meda was present in the cell, and the talk had It confirms the report that the sloters not proceeded far when the girl de- after the shooting had planned to blow clared that she believed her father to up the court house, troops and all. be alive. The daughter then told of a conversation she had with her father in Chicago in August last during which Pitzel said: "My daughter, if at any time you should hear that I am dead or that anything very serious has happened to me, do not believe it. I will be safe, no matter what you hear."

The girl had barely finished making this statement when her mother sprang to her feet, and throwing her arms around wildly, exclaimed: "Such lies, such falsehoods, I have never met with as in this affair; and even you, my child, have deceived me heartlessly and mercilessly." As the mother finished she cast a look of scorn on her daughter's cringing figure.

The girl further said that after the met Holmes in Boston. Holmes said to her: "I suppose your father told you what to think if his death was reported." To this Meda made an affirmative reply, whereupon Holmes declared, "Well, that's right."

The president of the Fidelity association secured additional information from Mrs. Pitzel, which tended to show that Howe was in league with Holmes.

Holmes Tells His Story. In his story Holmes said that when first he and Pitzel determined upon the statement with the request that it be conspiracy be, Holmes, was told by handed to the president. Hedgepeth, the St. Louis train robber, who is now in jail, that Howe was a cool and nervy man and one that could Army of the Republic unreasonable or trusted. Holmes visited Howe and to agitate imaginary grievances. outlined the plot to him. Howe in- simply desired protection in the rights quired closely into the details of the affair and was unwilling to appear as the tute books. Its only claim is that there principal in it. He advised that if it laws shall be enforced and not violated was successful that some friend of the at will by the heads of the various defamily identify the suppositous corpse first, as insurance companies are liable to be suspicious of attorneys who appear in cases when there is no evident need for their services.

Howe's advice was followed and he and Holmes and Alice Pitzel came east to identify the body. Holmes left Alice church in British Columbia, is dying. and Howe in Washington and came on

The identification of the body followed, as has been told, and then Howe As the result of a street fight, Arny Seyput in the claim for the \$10,000. Howe, Holmes and Mrs. Pitzel and Marshall McDonald, Howe's law partner, met in Howe's office and McDonald counted out the money to Mrs. Pitzel. Of the \$10,000 Howe retained \$2,500 for counsel fees and \$400 for expenses.

Subsequently a division of the money was made as follows: Pitzel, \$3,000; Holmes sent \$1,000 to a broker named Blackman at 69 Dearborn street, Chicago; deposited \$1,000 in the Merchants Mational bank at Indianapolis in his meeting at Springfield, Ill. wife's name, gave Mrs. Pitzel \$500 and retained the balance as his share.

Holmes, when told that Pitzel had been seen alive in Chicago within the last two weeks, expressed doubt of the Stevenson has been placed in the niche fact. While claiming not to know in the senate gallery, near the southeast where Pitzel is he says that he is either in South America or in the extreme

southern part of the country.

Is Pitzel in South America? Holmes seemed to be greatly shocked when informed that he was suspected bassador, bought an interest in the Sus-of the murder of the three Pitzel chil- nyside plantation, near Little Rock, Ark. when informed that he was suspected dren. He vehemently denied having from Austin Corbin. harmed the children and says that he For the third time, Murierer Thomas St, left them in Detroit, at the house of a Clair, whose execution had been set for Mrs. Burns. He claims not to know the Friday, at San Francis name of the atreet on which Mrs. Burns spited by the president, name of the street on which street in the could easily find lives, but says that he could easily find Fall River, Mass., told of the drawning of Amos Holt, his wife and six children. gel will turn up, more especially when and George Sherman. he hears that his wife has been arrested

Holmes claims to have secured the body that was palmed off for Pitzel is still unsolved. Holmes persists in refusing to disclose who he is. He says that only will be bring him into the meshes of the law. Holmes gives as one reason for refusing to disclose the doctor's name that he is supposed to be dead. This doctor, according to Holmes, was re- ALMOST LIKE A FAIRY TALE cently engaged in a swindling insurance scheme similar to the Pitzel affair.

Holmes' Chicago Career. Chiengo, Nov. 21.-H. H. Holmer, the te insurance swindler now under arrest in Philadelphia, is charged with being the cause of the mysterious disappearance of a third woman during | By the United Press. his operations in Chicago. That person is Misa Kate Durkee and she is said to have had considerable property. A year tional conspiracy against the Fidelity ago creditors of Holmes made a desperare effort to find out who and where man Mudgett, alias Harry H. Holmes, Miss Durkee was. It was supposed at alias Howard, Lawyer J. D. Howe, of that time that she was an accomplice of St. Louis, and Mrs. B. F. Pitzel, have Holmes and that property illegally obbeen indicted, took a new and unex- tained was being transferred in her pected turn today. The development name, Suddenly Miss Durkee dropped was in the nature of a disputch re- from sight, and like the Williams

NOVEL LITERARY WORK.

Years Hence Will Be Entitled "From the Pulpit to the Penitentiary." By the United Press.

If this shall prove to be true, it will Baltimore, Nov. 21 .- soloman T. Buck, confirm what Holmes has persistently for twenty years an evangelist preacher, has been convicted of receiving President Fouse is inclined to the be- money under false pretences and and lief, in view of this information, which sentenced to three years imprisonment he considers to be thoroughly reliable, in the penitentiary. Buck engaged a that Pitzel is among the living. "I number of agents last spring to sell a think murder was done," he stated this water filter, requiring each to deposit afternoon, "but I believe the victim was \$50 to secure him against loss. He disa man other than Pitzel." Then appeared without settling up with his dwelling upon this development he con- employes and was captured at Bloss-

The prisoner is 56 years old. Until Pluzel was seen, is a Chicago business 1876 he was a well known member of the man who knows Pitzell well, having ministry in Pennsylvania, belonging to the Evangelical association. He was a Our Chicago man subsequently saw contributor to the religious press and Ryan, but the latter declared his inabit- also holds the copyright on a number ity to locate Pitzel, the two having of illustrated editions of the Lord's parted after leaving the salcon. The prayer and ten commandments, which bring him in a good income. He has a wife and a large family of children.

The minister has considerable literary talent and is now at work on a book which is to be issued under the title of "From the Pulpit to the Penlientiary," as soon as he has served his term.

MOB'S FIENDISH DESIRE.

By the United Press.

presented to the Colonel Coit court of

The find was kept a secret until today

Colonel Coit was warned of this by telephone messages and placing troops in the balconies of the buildings, he ordered them to halt all persons attempting to approach the court house that night and to fire upon any one who refused to stop,

Several shots were fired at persistent skulkers and then all the rioter, disappeared. It now seems probable that this caution prevented the angry mob from destroying the troops.

PROTEST FROM VETERANS.

They Desire Protection in Rights Now Given in the Statue Books. By the United Press.

Washington, Nov. 21.-Col. Thomas death of her father was reported she G. Lawler, the new commander-inchief of the Grand Army of the Republic, called at the white house today, accompanied by Adjutant General Jones, regarding the action taken by the executive committee of the Grand Arms of the Republic at the late encampment in 'Pittsburg as to retaining Grand Army of the Republic men in office

He did not see the president, but Private Secretary Thurber was handed a copy of the resolutions adopted at the Pittsburg encampment and a written

Commander Lawler said there was no disposition of the part of the Grand partments.

THE WIRE'S UNDERTONE.

The price of lemons at New York was raised by the earthquake in Sieily. Major General John A. McClernand, the war veteran, is seriously ill at Springfield,

mour, of Jonesboro, Ark., shot dead Judge J. D. Ferrell. Thieves sandbagged Dever Brooks,

farmer, on the outskirts of Norwich, N. Y., and got \$270. The National Fraternal congress, re-

resenting 350 beneficial associations, is in session at Buffalo. In a quarrel at the dinner table, Mary Sheehan, of Sing Sing, N. Y., shot dead her brother, William.

Free delivery of mails in rural dis-As far as the treasury department is informed no gold was withdrawn from the New York sub-treasury yesterday.

A white marble bust of Vice President corner.

While picking grapes on a country road near Guthrie, O. T., Annie Wormbrough was hugged by a big black bear, which broke three ribs. The son of Baron Fava, the Italian am-

at San Francisco, has been re-

The finding of an overturned boat near

and that his friend is in danger of being indicted for his murder.

The identity of "doctor" from whom months in prison and to pay \$200. For shooting her brewer husband, Mrs.

WAS BETRAYED BY A DREAM

rested for Murder.

Buffalo Physician Dreamed That He Saw Brooks kill a Man and Leave His Body on an Eric Stairway-Recognized and Named a Detective.

Buffalo, Nov. 21 .- The arrest of Harry Brooks in Eric for the murder of another well known man about town, Henry C. Young, In that city last May, ms brought to light a wonderful story a sominal revelation in Buffaio. Detective Brown, of the New York Central, arrested Brooks in the Central station early in August on the charge of impersonating a railroad detective annoying passengers. When Brooks was taken to headquarters and asked to stive an account of himself he said that if they wanted any information about him or his people they could

Street. Brown went to the doctor's home that morning. He had never seen the doctor and knew nothing about him; so when the detective came to the door the detective started to introduce himself. 'Wait a n:inute," exclaimed the doc-

"Don't tell me who you are. You are Detective Brown, of the New York Central, and you have got Harry Brooks arrested for the Young murder,

The wondering detective went into the house, and the doctor called his wife in and bade her tell the detective the story of a dream he had the night

His Wife's Queer Story.

About 5 o'clock in the morning the octor woke up in a sweat. He called to his wife and said that he had a terrible dream, in which he had seen Harry Brooks murder a man and leave the body on a stairway in Eric. He described it in detail, and said he then passed to a scene in which he saw tive named Brown, whom he remenibered so well from his dream that he recognized him when he found him on his doorstep.

had read of the Young murder, but he of it, he cannot easily be defeated. had never heard of the charge being made against Brooks. He communicated with the Erie police and asked Columbus, O., Nov. 21.-A striking them if they wanted Brooks. They re- Japan Boes Not Care to Settle Chinese cured his liberty and returned to Eric. inquiry today. It was a basket contain- The detectives, who had about aban-

SEIZING AMERICAN NETS.

American Fishermen Appeal for Protec-Raiding Amerian Water in Lake Eric. By the United Press.

Sandusky, O. Nov. 21.-Lake Eric fishermen are much agitated at the conduct of Canadian officials regarding the fisheries of the lake. The Canadian cutter Petrel is a few miles northeast of Kelly's island, taking out gill nets. American fishermen claim these nets are in American waters, but they dare not approach the cruiser for fear of being geized.

They have appealed to the collector By the United Press. of customs here, who has taken steps to have the United States steamer Fessenden sent to the fishing grounds to see that no more nets are taken out of American waters. According to charts the place where the nets are being taken is clearly American water.

FRANCH EXECUTED.

Bloodthirsty Anarchist Dies Scoffing at Religion with His Last Breath. By the United Press.

Barcelona, Nov. 21.-The execution of Salvator Franch, the chief conspirator in the bomb-throwing plot, which resuited in the death of thirty persons and the wounding of eighty others in the Lyceum teater in this city a year ago, occurred here this morning.

Franch eried "Long live anarchy," as he was being led to the place of his execution, and scoffed at religion to the last. A few minutes before he was put to death he began singing and continued his song until he was no

longer able to utter a sound. The body of Franch was exposed in its place in the death chair until sundown. Great crowds of people glosted over his execution, making all sorts of remarks of a character showing their detestation of the man and the pleasure they experienced in looking upon his dead body.

MAY SELECT DINGLEY.

It Is Suggested That Mr. Reed May Have tent witness. a Silver Policy.

By the United Press, Washington, Nov. 21,-Of the gla present Republican members of the committee on coinage, weights and measures, five have been re-elected to the Fifty-fourth congress. They are in the order named, C. W. Stone, of Pennsylvania, Johnson, of North Dakota, Dingley, of Maine, Hager, of Iowa, and Aldrich, of Illinois,

Mr. Stone would naturally become chaleman of the committee, but it is haps suggested that in case of Mr. Reed's becoming speaker he might have a personal policy with reference to silver which he would want to pursue, and in that event might want Mr. Dingley of his own state, as the leader on his committee.

FUTURE OF SILVER.

Depends on the Conference Soon to Be Held in St. Louis.

By the United Press. Denver, Col., Nov. 21.-Treasurer L. Johnson, of the Bi-Metallic league, looks forward to the meeting of the executive committee of the league on Nov. 27 as an event of special importance. It is probable that the fate of silver will be decided at the meeting. If new life cannot be infused into the organization its promoters are of the opinion that it should be abolished.

must no longer be lodged in city hall bring inent; as they endanger the health of public officials.

opinion that it should be abolished. silver-producing states is the most discouraging feature about this work," sors must pay occupation taxes on \$500 and \$700 each per year respectively, while bankers and manufacturers pay on only we can arrange at St. Louis for a meet-

ing of silver men in Danver to discuss M'COLLUM the situation, but it depends on the silver men themselves. Unless silver producers and large business men of

years to come.' Mr. Johnson says that the Republican party is a gold monometaille party, and is bound by indissoluble ties to the Wall street policy. He regards President Cleveland us bent on drawing as large a portion of the Democratic party as possible into gold monometallism.

come to the front at once I see little

hope for the cause of free coinage for

HUNTING BURIED TREASURE.

Unique Search Being Mude in the Beart of Columbus.

By the United Press. Columbus, Nov. 21.-A search for owed with such an air of grief and reburied treasure in a thickly settled por- gret as during this afternoon, when tion of the capital city is a unique oc- occurred the funeral of Hugh McColcurrence, but it is now progressing on lum, one of the most promising young Livingstone avenue, in the South End. attorneys of the Susquehanna county The searchers are Fritz Stump, an eld- bar and quite generally known as deperly German, and his friends. Stump uty collector of internal revenue for owned a lot of land that laid high and Wayne and Susquehanna counties. His had as its principal charm a large, old, spreading elm tree. Some old man with something of a reputation as a wizard, and his being stricken in the prime of had told Stump the section had been an young manhood—all these tended to the best bluffers in the country. It was old camp of "the Indians," and that the make his death a severe blow to the also shown that Willis had been offered go to Dr. S. H. Warren, of Michigan elm probably marked the hiding place of community as well as a shock to his immunity by the prosecution if he some of the wealth of the aberigines.

With this romantic idea in mind the

TO FIGHT THE INCOME TAX.

for Its Collection. By the United Press. that he is ready to begin the work of collecting the income tax, but Senator Hill may stop him. The senator and friends so large that but a portion could nounced with great positiveness at the last session that he would resume his warfare upon this method of taxation at the next session, and it is almost certain he will do it when congress bar, Rough and Ready Engine com-

An appropriation of \$500,000 to collect Brooks arrested in Buffalo by a detec- the tax will be asked for. It is much caster to defeat an appropriation than to pass it, and if Mr. Hill fights this appropriation with the same ability with which he fought the tariff bill, The detective was much puzzled. He and especially the income tax portion

SERVICES NOT REQUIRED.

Difficulties with the United States.

Washington, Nov. 21.-Secretary ing forty sticks of dynamite that was doned all clues, took up the scent Gresham has received a reply of the found concealed near the court house against Brooks when they learned of Japanese government to the offer of Mcda Pitzel's Opinion.

President Fouse and an interview this the morning after the rioting at Washthe doctor's dream from the railroad mediation made by our government between Japan and China.

While Secretary Gresham declines at present to give out the text reply received from Minister Dun, the United States representative at Tokio, the nation Against a Canadian Cutter That Is ture of the reply has been distinctly known in Washington for several days and has been plainly foreshadowed in United Press disputches.

It is well known that Japan has court eously declined the offer of the United States and declares that in view of its successive victories overtures of peace must come from China.

THE MEMBERS ARRIVING.

Preparations for the Reassembling of Congress on Dec. 3.

Washington, Nov. 21.-At the postoffice of the house of representatives today it was reported that twenty-five members of the house had arrived in Washington, preparatory to the reassembling of congress on Dec. 3 next.

The first official sign of the forthcoming session will be in the meeting of several sub-committees of the house committee on appropriations, called by Chairman Sayers for tomorrow

ESHERITES IN THE SWIM.

They Secure the Seminary Recently Held by the Dubsites.

By the United Press. Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 21.-The Schuylkill seminary at Fredericksburg, Lebanon county, which has been in the possession of the Dubs faction of the Evangelical church, was formally turned over to the Esher faction today. The students, some thirty-five in number, who have been attending the seminary, it is understood, will leave the Institution.

AN INFIDEL COMPETENT.

Important Decision in Trial of the Kerville Lynchers.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 21.—In the trial of the Kerville lynchers this morning Judge Cooper ruled Butch McCarverwho refused to testify on the ground that he was an infidel-to be a compe-

This probably means hanging for the defendants if the supreme court sustains the decision.

REYSTONE VIGNETTES.

The Central Pennsylvania Homosopath-Medical society is in session at Ty-The Laurel Run (Berks county) fur-

nace has been sold by George Clymer to George F. Lance. A flash of powder disfigured, and per-haps fatally blinded, L. F. Metz's son, Charles, at Pinedale.

Dickinson college athletes at Carlisle are disgusted at inability to win, and so will abandon foot ball. Two bodies are probably still buried beneath the "Pennsy's" wreck at Larimer. Three have been recovered.

United Evangelicals at Tower City will reoccupy their abandoned edifice. The Messra. Spangler and Young, memberselect of the legislature from Cumberiand county, have publicly announced that county, have publicly announced that they will support Hon. Henry F. Walton, of Philadelphia, for speaker of the next

Harry E. Lewis, a Reading merchant was severely assaulted in his store by a man who claimed he had abused the assallant's son. Reading's board of health says tramps

The lack of interest on the part of high county, lawyers and school profes-

Colorado and other mountain states Business Was Suspended in Montrose During the Funeral Hour.

HIS MAGNIFICENT CHARACTER

Was One of the Most Promising of Sus quehanna County's Younger Sons. Evidence of His Great Popularity.

Special to the Scrapton Tribune. Montrose, Pa., Nov. 21.-Seldom, If

Immediate family.

Perhaps no better evidence of the old man and his sons recently cut down universal sorrow over his premature the eim and dug the stump up by its death could be offered than in the roots. They dug every part of the lot observance of the funeral, which was and are still digging in search of buried held at 3 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Attorney and Mrr. A. H. McCollum. From 2.30 until 4 o'clock the stores, shops and postoffice were Reported That Senator Hill Will Try to order that all might do a last honor to closed and business was suspended in Head Off the Appropriation Intended the memory of one so esteemed.

The funeral service at the house was conducted by Rev. E. A. Warriner, of Washington, Nov. 21.—The commis-officiated during the preliminary ser-St. Paul's Episconal church, who also stoner of internal revenue announces vice in the cemetery. The concluding rites were performed by the Masonic order. In addition to a concourse of gain admission to the spacious residence, the funeral was attended by the Masonic lodge, of Montrose, and visiting Masons, the Susquehanna county pany, No. 1, of which the deceased was president, and Montrose Engine company No. 2. Each of these was pres-

ent in a separate body. The floral pieces presented by organizations, friends and relatives were so numerous, handsome and elaborate as to be brought here from Scranton under the charge of the florist, who supplied them. Ten flower bearers, relected from Masons and firemen, car-

ried the emblems to the grave. The particulars of Mr. McCollum's last liliness, added to the extreme respect and popularity he enjoyed, make By the United Press. his demise peculiarly pathetic. He had treated with the best possible medical tral Traction company became attendance and professional nursing, manageable on a heavy o'clock that afternoon his heart's action | gers were injured, one seriously. The was impeded by clotted blood and in motorman of the electric car, who stood ing or immediate warning.

parents he studied law with the firm of McColium, Searle & Smith, and a few years wreck. ago, after Judge Scarle was elected to the bench, became a member of the firm. He had since been a diligent reader and student, was one of the acknowledged leading orators of the county, and through honesty of pur- By the United Press. pose and ability seemed destined to become one of the prominent lawyers of and noble, and the same characteris-

sons of Susquehanna county,

TROLLEY ACCIDENTS. Pittston's Rapid Transit Vehicles Encoun-

ter Obstacles. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Nov. 21-Two accidents occurred on the East Side Traction line today. The first occurred about 6.39 in Postmaster General Makes Novel Suggesthe morning and was caused by the electric car crashing into an Erie and Wyoming Valley freight car at the "crossover," which is located a little badly wrecked and the glass broken, Motorman Hunter was hurled to the

ground and suffered the wrenching of an ankle. The second occurred a few hours later. A car struck and killed a horse belonging to Patrick McGroarty, of The accident happened at Plains. Curry's corners, Plains. The animal became unmanageable as the car appronched and dashed directly in front

of it. BILLY WOULD ARBITRATE. The Suspended Base Ball Manager Dies

Hard.

By the United Press. New York, Nov. 21.—Billy Barnie, who was suspended by the National league in a serious condition and is not exfor his alleged connection with the new pected to recover, base ball association, yenterday sent a letter to N. E. Young, president of the league, in which he denies the right of the league to constitute itself high judge and condemn him and also denying he had done or contemplates doing any-

thing to injure base ball as a game. In order to make this last point clear against him to a board of arbitration. composed of W. S. Kames, president of the American association, Mr. Young and a third disinterested person.

STEPPED ON DYNAMITE.

And Thomas McHugh's Boot Heel Suddenly Floated Away.

Lima, O., Nov. 21.-Yesterday morning Thomas McHugh, who pumps the three wells for the Schaill-Hutchinson company on the Faurot farm, was walking along the box that covers the connecting line, when he stepped with his heel on a few drops of nitro giycerine, which exploded, taking off the heel of his boot and throwing it with great

force fully 400 feet onto the ice of the paper mill dam, north of the Pennsylvania bridge. Strange to relate, his

heel was only slightly injured.

McHugh is the same man who was thrown into a tree top when Andrew Schulte and two others were blown to atoms in the nitro glycerine explosion several months ago.

HE WAS A GOOD BLUFFER.

The Recommendation That Secured James Willis an Appointment as Bank Cashler,

By the United Press. New Bloomfield, Pa., Nov. 21.—A sensation was sprung this afternoon in the trial of the officers of the Perry County bank. James Willis, the cushier of the concern, was put on the stand by the ever, has this borough been overshad- commonwealth, and he swore that the bank had been insolvent for the past twenty years and that not only were Sponsler and Junkin acquainted with the standing of the bank, but that he himself repeatedly advised them of its

condition. Cross examination developed the fact can turn into cash, we make the folthat when Willis was promoted from a lowing quotations, clerkship to cashier his sole recommendation to the president by a son of one of the officers was that he was one of the best bluffers in the country. It was would make a frank and accurate statement of what he knew of the nffairs of the bank and that on the other hand, the defense had threatened him in case he should testify against them. The first official exhibit of the liabilities of the wrecked bank in excess of all assets, was made today, and shows the amount to be \$113,280.

CULTIVATED CONSUMPTION. A Bacteriologist a Victim of His Scientific Experiments.

By the United Press, Columbus, Nov. 21.-Dr. Charles Graham, professor of bacteriology in the Starling Medical college here, like Dr. J. M. Byron, bacteriological director it the Loomis laboratory in New York, has contracted consumption by cultivating the tuberculosis microbe for the purpose of study. Dr. Graham supposes that he inhaled some of the germs while a dry state under the microscope Dr. Graham has gone to Colorado to

secure the benefit of the dry air. Dr. John M. Byron has given up his private practice and resigned from Col. and Coat Sleeves; also in Cream for umbus hospital in New York because or Babies' Cleaks. having contracted the disease. He expects to get well by tonics and by Hying in the most careful manner. Dr. Byron, like Dr. Graham, thinks he in haled the germs while dry.

ELECTRIC CAR WRECKED.

Serious Accident on the Pittsburg Street Trolley Lines. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 21.-At 11 o'clock been sick with typhiod fever for three this morning an electric car of the weeks and during that period had been Center avenue branch of the Cen The disease seemed to yield to the ef- avenue grade and dashed into a forts to crush it and during Monday Wylle avenue cable car, just ahead, his recovery seemed assured. At 3 with terrific force. Three lady passen-

a moment he departed without suffer- at his post, was also seriously injured. The injured were: Mrs. H. C. Jones. He is survived by a widow and his resided 208 Webster avenue, jaws brok en and face burned by falling against Hugh McCollum was 27 years of age the stove; Miss Rosa Brown, arms at the time of his death and had lived gashed and bruised; young lady, no in Montrose since babyhood. After an name given, cut on head; Harvey Ray, H. A. KINGSBURY academic and comomn school education | gripman on cable car, injured arms and back. The electric car was a complete

FATAL DUEL AT SHAMOKIN. William Taylor Kills Samuel Franklin in

a Shooting Affray. Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 21.-Samuel Franklin was shot dead this morning this section of the state. A year ago by William Taylor, Taylor escaped to he was appointed deputy collector of the mountains and a posse is searching internal revenue for Wayne and Sus- for him. The men were miners and quehanna counties. From boyhood his both worked at the Scott shaft. III inclinations had been pure, unswerving blood existed between them for some time, and when on last Saturday night tics were so prominently associated Taylor learned that Franklin threatwith his brief professional career as to ened to kill him on sight he armed him-mark him one of the favorite younger self. When the men met today they both drew revolvers and bagan firing. Franklin fired one shot as the first ball

the hand in which he held his revolver. Three other balls pierced his body and he fell dead.

from Taylor's weapon struck him on

MR. BISSELL'S REPORT. tions and Recommendations. By the United Press.

Washington, Nov. 21.-Postmaster General Bissell has nearly completed below Port Griffith. A large number his annual report for the fiscal year of passengers were on the car, but all ended June 30, 1894. It contains sevscaped uninjured. The vestibule was eral novel suggestions and recommendations on certain lines of the postal service

The secretary of the interior today drew his warrant on the steretary of weather. It will be a healthful investthe treasury for \$19,770,000 to be used ment. in payment of pensions.

DID NOT BLOW OUT THE GAS. An Unusual Case of Asphyxiation at Mt.

Carmel. By the United Press. Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 21.-Having no home John and James Wood, of Mount Carmel, last night took refuge in Peter Partrick's new building, in which there

was a fire to dry the plastering.

This morning when found John was dead from asphyxiation and James was

CABLE CULLINGS. Denmark may follow Germany's example in prohibiting the importation of Ameri-can cattle and meat, but our trade there

is small Government restrictions on Canadian cattle are held responsible for the defeat he offers to submit the allegations of the Liberal parliament candidate for Forfairshire, Scotland.

An uproar was created in the French

chamber of deputies by a socialistic dep-uty denouncing the late czar Alexander III as the executioner of the Poles. Baron Wissman, the African explore was married at Cologne to Miss Hedwig Linden, daughter of a wealthy manufacturer, and will leave the

New York, Nov. 21.- Congressman Amos J. Cummings was today appointed a sub-way commissioner of this city. The milary of this office is \$5,000 a year. WEATHER REPORT.

Fair; slight changes in temperature;

Avalanche Victim Provided For.

ANOTHER SPECIAL WEEK IN OUR

DEPARTMENT.

It being our intention not to carry over a piece of Dress Goods that we

ONE LOT fine all wool mixed Suitings, former price, \$5.00. This Week's Price \$2.50 a Suit.

ONE LOT extra fine Silk and Wool Scotch Suitings. Special price for This Week \$3.25 a Suit,

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